

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; diabetes is a chronic condition characterized by high blood sugar levels, and the most common types are type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes; and

*WHEREAS*; type 1 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes in young people, affecting individuals of all ages and causing a lifelong dependence on injected or pumped insulin; and

*WHEREAS*; gestational diabetes, which can develop during pregnancy, affects up to ten percent of pregnancies in the United States each year; and

*WHEREAS*; diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in Wisconsin and nationwide, and costs the American economy approximately \$327 billion each year; and

*WHEREAS*; with more than one in ten American adults affected by the condition, diabetes and complications from diabetes affect all communities, but disproportionately affect older adults and Native American, Black, and Hispanic populations; and

*WHEREAS*; while an estimated one in three adults has prediabetes and is at a high risk for developing type 2 diabetes, almost all are unaware of their condition; and

*WHEREAS*; World Diabetes Day and Diabetes Awareness Month present an opportunity to increase community awareness of diabetes, as well as risk factors, symptoms, and management, with the goal of preventing and decreasing the adverse effects of prediabetes and diabetes in Wisconsin;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 14, 2020, as

## WORLD DIABETES DAY

and November 2020 as

## DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 2020.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State